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**STATUS INQUIRY**

An application was filed on February 18, 2004. However, since then applicant has not received any Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application.

Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming. **Please direct any response to this inquiry to Linda Hull at telephone number (703) 816-4127.**

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